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The Red Cross Drive

The severe weather the early part of this week has held up the canvassers in the country, but under the circumstance the drive has started out very well.

Organization has been completed and every effort will be made to contact every person in the district.

Remember that half of your subscription will be used supplying parcels for prisoners-of-war, the other half going to supply medical aid and comforts for our fighting men.

Our objective should be to beat the amount raised in the last drive, when the average subscription was over \$7.00 for the individual subscriber.

With the increasing prosperity of the people in this district, there should be no difficulty in attaining the objective.

Following is a list of donations that have been received up to Wednesday noon:

\$60.00 Donations
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkes
\$50.00 Donations
K. A. Cassidy, Dr. J. L. Clarke
\$25.00 Donations
Geo. Law, Mrs. Geo. Law
\$20.00 Donations
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foote, Hugh McLean
\$15.00 Donations
Elkton Willing Workers, Sam Krueger, H. Oke, Dr. Summers.
\$12.00 Donations
A. W. Haley
\$10.00 Donations
Roy McNaughton, J. R. Stevens, Tom Johnson, Maynard Snyder
\$7.00 Donations
Herman Schultz
\$5.00 Donations
Frank Fletcher, Mrs. R. Eckel, T. E. Scott, A. A. Thomas, W. Gontash.

CURLING NOTES.

A ladies' hospinel was held on Wednesday of last week, with visiting rinks from Oids, Bowden, Crossfield and Carstairs.

Following are the results:

Main Draw
Mrs. Wood, Crossfield beat Mrs. Topley, Didsbury
Bowden beat Mrs. Platz, Didsbury
Mrs. McCoy, Didsbury, beat Mrs. Foster, Carstairs
Oids beat Miss Ramsay, Carstairs
Winner's Side
Wood beat Bowden
Oids beat McCoy
Final
Crossfield beat Oids
Loser's Side
Platz beat Topley
Foster beat Ramsay
Final
Platz beat Foster
Mrs. Platz, skip, Mrs. Alfiki, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Roberts.

Council Appoints Committees

The following committees were appointed by the Town Council at the meeting held last week:

Deputy Mayor, Councillor H. M. Bowman.
Finance, Mayor Reiber and Councillor Lynch-Staunton.
Public Works, Councillors Bowman and Ford.
Fire and Property, Councillors Lynch-Staunton and Watkins.
Police and Licenses, Councillors Lynch-Staunton and Bowman.
Sanitation, Councillors Watkins and Geo. Parsons.
Relief, Councillors Ford and Parsons.
Library Board, Rev. D. Whyte, Smith, Miss Margaret Hanson, Miss Collins, Councillor Lynch-Staunton.

Hospital Board, Councillors Lynch-Staunton and Bowman.
Representative to Health Unit, Mr. W. A. Austin.

Local Board of Health, Councillor Watkins, Messrs. McFarquhar and Ivan Weber.

Auditor, A. Brusso.

Assessor, E. B. Mowers.

Regular meetings are held the first and third Monday in each month.

Obituary

ISAAC LEE

Another old timer, Mr. Isaac Lee, passed away in the Didsbury Hospital on February 22nd, in his 68th year.

He was born in South Dakota, but came to Alberta in 1903, homesteading west of Didsbury and has lived on the farm until his passing. He not only farmed, but was in demand as a blacksmith for his neighbors during early years. He with his partner, Ole Huotson, also did a large share of the threshing for the district, and the early homesteaders will feel his loss and sympathize with his family.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. D. G. Patmore at Calgary; two grandchildren, Robert and Kathleen; and by several brothers and sisters in the U.S.A.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m. from Fisher Funeral Home in Oids, with Rev. A. L. Elliott and Mr. John Wiper officiating. Interment was made in the family plot of the Eagle Hill cemetery, with Messrs. Frank Ingham, Alf Johnson, Arthur Johnson, W. L. Cole, John Rindall and Sigurd Sande, as pallbearers.

Herb Fisher was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Rev. Jacob Peltz, of Chicago, Illinois, will speak on the subject "The Jews in this World Crisis", in the light of the Bible, at the M. B. C. Church on Friday, March 3rd, at 8:00 p.m.

He will relate personal experiences in refugee work in Nazi-controlled Austria, Poland and other European countries.

Final Results in Municipal Elections.

	Fox, Charles	Konschuk Daniel	Landmore Frank	Gough, Alfred	McCulloch, J. C.	McCoy, W. J.	Metz, W. H.
ROSEBUD							
Scott School	17	43	1	14	43	16	38
East Community Hall	54	6	4	35	12	32	8
Mun. Office, Crossfield	23	—	39	36	9	35	5
Carstairs Hall	71	2	6	97	7	65	19
Hawkeye School	24	30	1	33	40	20	41
Greenacre School	17	57	3	13	70	10	69
BEAVERDAM							
Beaverdam Hall	10	1	13	11	—	8	1
Dog Pound Hall	14	—	6	17	1	18	—
Westbrook School	5	1	4	6	3	9	—
Cremona Hall	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jackson School	9	2	1	10	2	9	3
Sunnyside School	16	—	7	32	4	17	8
MOUNTAIN VIEW							
Lone Pine Hall	5	44	3	4	70	7	76
Community Hall	6	26	2	4	47	16	16
Mun. Office, Didsbury	16	10	6	12	35	28	26
Agricultural School, Oids	6	1	1	4	6	6	5
Hammer School	7	—	1	6	4	4	7
Mayton Hall	—	1	—	1	—	—	10
Teed Ranch School	—	3	—	1	2	—	8
WESTERDALE							
Springdale School	15	4	3	14	19	21	23
Melvin School	4	6	2	6	10	10	11
Martin Romya Res.	10	—	1	6	9	14	7
Norman Cook Res.	—	—	3	11	—	—	11
Markim Residence	—	—	1	3	—	2	3
Hainstock School	4	2	—	6	—	5	2
Totals	335	212	108	384	393	300	457
Elected by Majority of	93	93	93	93	93	93	93

The councillors elected are: Div. 1, Charles Fox; Div. 2, James Watt; Div. 3, James McCulloch; Div. 4, Alex Hogg; Div. 5, Wilfred H. Metz; Div. 6, F. Middelie; Div. 7, B. C. Trimble.

The first meeting of the Council will be held on March 5th.

Fit-Lieut. Cunningham Returns from Overseas

Though he toured the Mediterranean and Atlantic for approximately a year on patrol work, Fit-Lieut. C. A. Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, 705 - 18th ave. N.W., at present in Calgary on leave, "never really saw a shot fired in anger".

Born in Medicine Hat and educated at Didsbury, the 25-year old pilot also served as a flying boat test pilot during his more than two years overseas, and for a short period was a flying instructor in Ireland.

Stationed at Gibraltar, he and his crew alternated between the Mediterranean and Atlantic on convoy escort duty and anti-submarine patrol.

During that time he managed to sight four subs at a distance, but all of them escaped before the plane got close enough for an attack.

Fit-Lieut. Cunningham said he could tell very little of his work as a test pilot, except that it was "experimental work" testing "modifications" of new-type flying boats.

He was stationed in Scotland for six months at this job, and with him was Fit-Lieut. Reed, who was an instructor at Currie Barracks for two years.

Fit-Lieut. Cunningham enlisted in Calgary, receiving his wings and commission at Saskatoon in September, 1941. Later he completed a special recon-

naissance course at Charlotte town, P.E.I., going overseas in December, 1941.

After a month's leave he expects to return overseas to begin his second operational tour.

He will spend most of his leave in Calgary but plans to also visit friends in Medicine Hat and Didsbury.

—Albertan

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the great kindness and sympathy we have received from our neighbors and friends during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. A. C. Fisher
Marguerite & Roydon

Didsbury Holdings By A.C.H.

Forty-one Didsbury citizens gave their blood at the Red Cross Blood Clinic on Friday. The nurse in charge of the Mobile Unit was very well pleased with results. She said Didsbury blood was above average in hemoglobin content, and she shipped off about five gallons of the precious stuff to Edmonton. There were still more donors, but that is all the unit could handle and the others had to be turned away.

We thought, when we went to the clinic, that it was going to be a gory affair, quite messy, in fact; but it was nothing of the kind. There were men sitting about chatting happily, waiting their turn. Off to the right were another half dozen donors, sipping tea and joking. These latter, bless you, were those who had already been bled off. Among them were Mrs. Sherriek who had come all the way from Carstairs, and Mrs. Hall of Didsbury, both as bonny looking as ever. "Well," we thought, "this looks more like a picnic than a blood bank."

Away beyond, were four men stretched out on cots. These were actually dripping gore, so we were told. We didn't actually see any, but Dr. L. Seaman, Dr. J. L. Clarke and R.N.'s were all in evidence. "That little blonde over there," said the nurse, "has given over 400 C's. That's as much as the best of the men gave, and almost twice what a few men parted with. And the nurse looked over at the young lady most approvingly.

Some time, in the future, perhaps, a wounded soldier will tell our blonde, "Honey, I've got you under my skin". And it could be the truth.

Ladies who helped at the clinic were: Leila Hunasperger, R.N.; Mrs. Robert Kershaw, R.N.; Miss Ruth Johnson, R.N.; Mrs. Ezra Dippel, R.N.; Mrs. Jessie Alfki, and Mrs. Ed. Watkins. Mrs. Wynne Beveridge, Mrs. C. E. Mortimer, Mrs. Clancy Flannigan, Miss Margaret Hanson and Miss Beth Wrigglesworth. The assistance and co-operation of Mrs. Pendlebury of the health clinic was splendid.

Give the Red Cross canvasser a smile when he calls. He is just trying to collect his share of the ten millions.

To Our Patrons and Friends

who, at no small sacrifice to themselves, so nobly and generously contributed to our Annual War Savings Campaign drive during February, we take this opportunity of saying **"THANK YOU"**

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Medicine At War

CASUALTIES ARE INEVITABLE in time of war, but it is encouraging to know that because of the great advances made in a medical science in recent years, the mortality rate among our wounded is very low. Statistics given out by the British Ministry of Information show that in this war there is much less loss of life as the result of wounds than there was in the First World War. At that time, the mortality rate in hospitals for the wounded in Egypt and Palestine was 7.4, while out of nearly 2,000,000 battle casualties admitted to hospitals in the Middle East during the years ending March 31, 1918, the death rate was only 2.1. Another comparison which has been given, tells of a British hospital in France, where 1,200 severely wounded patients were treated towards the end of the last year. Of these, 113 died. During the recent campaign in Tunisia, there were only five deaths in a hospital which had 1,200 serious cases.

Many Advances Have Been Made

This decline in the death rate among the wounded is a tribute to the progress made in the field of medicine since the last war. Outstanding among the new discoveries are the sulphonic drugs and the drug penicillin, which have proved so effective in preventing infection and in healing wounds. The use of airplanes in dealing with casualties is also an important development. Facilities are provided not only for evacuating the wounded quickly by air, but also for conveying doctors and medical equipment to battle areas. Nearly 15,000 sick and wounded were taken to North Africa by the Royal Air Force and the United States Army Air Corps during the Sicilian campaign, and the same number of casualties were evacuated by air during the fighting in North Africa. It has also been related that on more than one occasion all the necessities for the establishment of a fully equipped hospital have been flown into battle areas.

Blood Plasma Saves Lives

Another important development, and one to which civilians are able to contribute, is the use of blood plasma for the treatment of those suffering from wounds or shock. Transfusions are considered vital for such cases, and trained teams crawl forward in the battle area, administering plasma to casualties before they are moved. Plasma is dried blood, and it can be kept for any length of time without requiring refrigeration. This is a very recent discovery and one which has been instrumental in saving many lives. Great quantities of this plasma are needed, and many thousands of Canadians are regularly donating blood for this purpose. Mobile operating theatres, which may be moved very close to the front lines are another important factor in the prevention of a high death rate from wounds. In carrying out these valuable services, great skill and courage is constantly being shown by the doctors and other members of the Medical Corps and to them goes credit for the saving of many lives for the fighting forces.

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VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

JUST NONSENSE

Any idea that reprisals on Japanese in this country would deter them in Japan, is nonsense, says the Detroit Free Press. The Japanese military has no more consideration for Japanese civilians at home or abroad than it has for foreigners. Cruelty has been deliberately bred into it.

Money keeps better in a warm room than better in a refrigerator.

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Where Prices Are High

Bread Is Six Dollars A Loaf In Croatian Capital

Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, is said to be the dearest city in Europe. Although a rationing system has been introduced for a number of the most important foodstuffs, the rations are quite inadequate and a black market flourishes. Fantastic prices are being paid, for example something like \$6 for a two-pound loaf of bread.

Foreign currency, particularly Swiss francs, any kind of gold coins, Turkish pounds and Swedish kroner are eagerly purchased at six to 10 times their official value. The local currency is practically worthless. Even the government appears to recognize this for it is paying farmers 200 cigarettes and three boxes of matches — a great rarity — for 10 pounds of butter or 200 pounds of corn.

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—On December 31st my landlord gave me three months' notice to vacate as he wishes to live in the house himself. I understand he must give me six months' notice. Which is correct?

A.—You are correct—if the landlord wishes to occupy this house himself, he must give you six months' notice to vacate.

Q.—Will you please send me a ration book for my son. He is two months old now and we need rationed articles for his diet.

A.—To secure a ration book for your new baby have someone take the baby's birth certificate or baptismal certificate to your local ration board office; if neither certificate is available, you may take an affidavit on the form provided at the local ration board office.

Q.—Can my butcher refuse to give or sell a piece of meat with a lean roast of beef?

A.—Very often the butcher has no right to either sell or give to his customer. Under Board Order 231 a carcass must be defatted at the butcher before it is delivered to the customer. These fats are used in the manufacture of munitions.

Q.—Recently I purchased two children's suits. They did not fit and I returned them to the store. The store refuses to refund my money and there is no other merchandise in this particular shop. In the same store at any time if the retailer is agreeable, he does not have to refund the money. By Order of the Board no money can be refunded after a period of 12 business days has elapsed from date of sale.

Q.—My boy was home on leave and when I took his ration card to the local office I was granted one coupon for 1/2 lb. of coffee. Others in my neighborhood seem to be receiving larger quantities of rationed articles for their cards. Which is correct?

A.—These cards can only be used after nine meals have been served. With one card you were entitled to a coupon for 1/2 a pound of coffee, or coupon for whatever other rationed commodities you selected, a choice must be made, you may receive coupons for any one item. The others you mention must have saved up several cards and used them all at one time.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet, "Consumer's News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices), mentioning the name of this paper, to Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Regina, Saskatchewan, or your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

Chinese Journalism

Will Publish Tabloid Newspaper Printed in English

Chinese journalism students will publish an eight-page tabloid newspaper in English in Chungking soon, with equipment installed in a bamboo and mud building.

Dr. Hollington K. Tong, director of the Chinese Post Graduate School of Journalism, said in a radio message from Chungking that Dean Harold L. Cross and the staff of journalists sent to China by the Graduate School of Journalism of Columbia University will direct the staff of 24 students, including seven girls.

MAY CHANGE LAW

Britain's traditional left-hand-side of the road driving may be on the way out. Spencer Miller, New Jersey highway commissioner just returned from Britain, said the British Ministry of Transport will recommend right-hand-side driving as a post-war project.

Sir Christopher Wren was the most eminent English architect of the 17th century.

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Made A Difference

Germany Took Delight In Bombing Until They Were Attacked

A distinguished member of the British diplomatic service who served six years in Berlin said in the BBC's German program that it was no surprise to him to see from the German papers that the British raids on Berlin were described as "barbarous," inspired by the Jews and so on.

He said that before the war the idea of bombing cities was regarded as quite natural in German official circles. He remembered Giesing saying to him that London was "a magnificent target—a large ripe plum" and he "made a noise with his lips like a small boy confronted by a large juicy plum." The broadcaster further remembered being told about the experience already gained in bombing Spanish civilians and he remembered Hitler in the crisis of 1938 threatening the use of the Luftwaffe. There was "no question of sparing civilians in Prague or London in those days."

Then came the war. Warsaw was bombed. Then Rotterdam, London, Coventry, Belgrade. Hitler never calculated, the speaker declared, that England would outbid the Luftwaffe in three short years. Reprisals may come, he said, but they will not save Germany from British air power.

SMILE AWHILE

"So you have married the queen of your heart?"

"Yes and today she made the first speech from the throne."

"I don't like the look of your husband," said the doctor.

"Neither do I," the wife replied, "but he's good to his children."

"You look sweet enough to eat," the airman whispered softly and low. "I am," she said hungrily. "Where do you want to go?"

Husband: "The bank has returned that cheque."

Wife: "Isn't that splendid! What can we buy with it this time?"

"Women don't interest me. I prefer the company of my fellow men."

"Tim broke, too, brother!"

"I suppose you know why I've stopped you, Miss," remarked the policeman, broadly.

"Yes," replied the lovely motorist, "you're lonely."

Auntie: "How did Jimmy get on in his history exam?"
Mother: "Not very well, but it wasn't his fault. They asked him things that happened before the poor boy was born."

Hunter: (to old guide): "Have you ever been lost in the woods?"
Old Guide: "None—I never did get lost but I was bewildered once for four days."

Woman: "How much will it cost to send this poem?"

Postal Clerk: Four cents; it's first-class, you know.

Woman: Oh, thank you so much!

Population Of India

Increasing At The Rate Of Five Million People Yearly

In the last 50 years a population equivalent to that of the United States has been added to the resident population of India by natural increase. The human family there is increasing at the rate of 5,000,000 people yearly at the present time. That is sometimes forgotten when families in the United States and Great Britain are the target for those who speak first and think afterwards.—Victoria Colonist.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Excess acids, poisons and wastes in the blood are removed chiefly by your kidneys, acting up the urinary system. Kidney trouble, Nephritis, Rheumatic Fever, frequent urination, and loss of strength are caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Urinary tract ailments are the very first step of acids going right to work in your body. They clean out excess acids and wastes. And this cleansing, purifying process goes on every day or so, must really make you feel good and better every day.

The first of these important, secreted acids is uric acid. It is the very first of the full rest unless completely satisfactory. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose under this money back offer so get quick relief from your druggist today.

THE BRITISH WAY

During the winter 1942-43 British domestic and industrial consumers of coal effected an economy of 11,000,000 tons in response to the government's request. This was 3,600,000 tons more than the advance estimate of saving.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

A SEED FIELD ON THE FARM

Good seed is scarcer than it has been for years. A number of seed fields did not pass inspection. Much true-to-variety seed, too, was harmed by early frosts. In addition Western seed has been in great demand in Eastern Canada.

Numbers of farmers, therefore, will not be able to purchase the quantities of Registered seed, particularly of wheat, they would like to have. More and more, however, I am convinced that a splendid method for each farmer to adopt is to lay down each year a seed field on his own farm in this way:

Purchase enough Registered seed sealed in the sack to sow, say five acres of clean summer-fallow, keep the crop separate from adjoining fields, harvest and thresh the crops carefully so that it does not become mixed, and either sack the seed at threshing time or put it into a clean bin. Multiply this seed the next year on a larger acreage, and then the farmer should have sufficient of the highest quality seed to sow his whole farm, and some left over to sell to his neighbors. Even this year farmers may still be able to pick up enough Registered seed to carry out at least this modest program of a "Seed Field on the Farm".

Seed Cleaning

In cleaning seed grain, the number of weed seeds coming out under the fanning mill is of little importance compared with the weed seeds that are left in the finished product, says L. B. Good, B., of the Dominion Seed Branch.

There would appear to be little excuse for the small weed seeds being left in seed of the cereal grains after they have been cleaned, but seed drill surveys conducted in this and other provinces have shown that astonishing numbers of small weed seeds are being sown annually with cereal grains. Because of the apparent ease with which such seed cleaning should be accomplished, many operators of fanning mills fail to check properly the results they are getting.

The small weed seeds in cereals have a habit of settling down out of sight, and seed that may appear to be perfectly clean when viewed in bulk may yet contain an astonishing number of small weed seeds.

A check on the results being obtained should be made periodically by spreading out a sample of cleaned seed on a piece of paper or other flat light colored surface and sorting it over carefully. Care must be exercised to see that the seed is spread thinly enough so that all impurities may be observed.

Cremona Notes

Willard Franklin and Tom Thompson were visitors at Calgary last Friday.

A carnival and dance will be held at Cremona on March 3rd.

On February 18th the Cremona women met at the home of Mrs. McLeod for the W.I. meeting.

Nine members attended and almost finished sewing a quilt. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Schultz.

A dance, under the auspices of the W.I., will be held at Cremona hall on March 10. Music by "Melody Five" orchestra.

Advised to Hold Victory Bonds

Demands upon individual financial resources during wartime are naturally greater than in peacetime; however, earning power during this war has been much greater. When the war is won there will necessarily be a transition from wartime to a peacetime industry which will require drastic occupational adjustments. During this period, your Victory Bonds will be an invaluable asset in surmounting the difficulties of readjustment.

In addition to the actual savings on bond investments, the 3% interest rate is much higher than on bank deposits or savings of a similar type, therefore bond values are not stationary but are continuously increasing.

When the men and women return from the fighting fronts, a nest egg will be established to assist them in establishing themselves in normal occupation without the necessity of going into debt, as War Bonds are gilt-edged security for loans.

Bond buying helps to control the individual urge to buy things which are non-essential, thereby assisting in control of inflation. The possession of bonds also establishes a sense of security and thrift which does not ordinarily exist when you spend from day to day.

Initial payment for bonds hurts like the dickens, but when you realize that those savings are really interest bearing savings, it doesn't hurt so much.

There are a thousand good reasons why you should - Buy Victory Bonds and Keep them.

The Proposed Didsbury Municipal Hospital District.



Picture of the Proposed Hospital in Didsbury

On Tuesday, March 7th, you are going to be asked to vote on a plan to provide a hospital for this district.

For many years facilities, as you know, in our own hospital have been totally inadequate and many of our residents have been forced to go to Calgary or elsewhere for their hospital care which has meant a greater risk to life in order to receive this care besides the extra expense involved.

It is now planned to build a 25-bed hospital in or adjacent to the town of Didsbury, which hospital will be fully equipped with X-Ray, operating room, etc., and to give to the ratepayers and supporters of this plan, hospital care for \$1.00 per day.

The cost compared to what is at stake is very little. For instance—in the two Municipalities, the mill rate will be about 3 mills which will mean that a person owning a quarter section assessed at \$2,500 will pay \$7.50 per year. And in the town the rate will be about 4 mills, so

that a house and lot assessed at \$1,700.00 will pay \$6.80 per year.

And what is at stake?

Your life and the lives of all other residents of our district. Supposing you or any member of your family is taken seriously ill and require immediate attention. You come to the present Didsbury Hospital, and because of the inadequate accommodation, you find it is filled up. Your next step would likely be to go to Calgary, a trip of 50 miles, which might mean the difference in life and death. And if you should reach the city, you are likely to meet with the same answer at the hospitals there as you did in Didsbury—filled up. For the Calgary hospitals have been taxed to over capacity these past few years.

Can we afford to take these chances any longer? This is our last chance to get a real hospital in Didsbury.

The answer is in your hands.

"If it hadn't been for the
RED CROSS
we wouldn't be alive now!"



"It was the Red Cross parcels that gave us courage..."

"I don't know what we would have done without Red Cross parcels"

HERE is evidence that cannot be denied... unsolicited praise for Red Cross straight from the hearts of repatriated war prisoners, men who have been through it and know from first hand experience just what it is all about.

Thousands of their comrades are still in enemy hands. Help Red Cross bring each one of them back with the same wonderful story to tell, a story of Red Cross light in the very shadow of death.

Over 39% of the money you give is earmarked for prisoners of war. Give generously that this amount will swell to meet the growing need. What we've done is small to what we've yet to do!

Local Headquarters
C. E. Reiber's Office --- Phone 93

CANADIAN + RED CROSS
The Need Grows as Victory Nears

Provincial Junior Seed Fair

The Alberta Department of Agriculture has announced its second Provincial Junior Seed Fair to be held at the School of Agriculture at Olds, on March 10, 1944. Under the Regulations only one quart of grain is required for each sample, so that the preparation of the sample need not be an endurance contest, but rather a contest in skill. Any farm boy or girl with a fairly good sample of grain may prepare a one-quart exhibit with a reasonable amount of effort. Prizes are offered for wheat, oats, barley and flax, and are provided jointly by the Provincial and Federal Departments of Agriculture.

The excellent display of high quality seed in 1943 has justified an expansion of the prize list. Separate classes are now provided for malting barley and feed barley, while prize awards in all classes have been increased. All farm young people from the ages of 12 to 22 (inclusive), are eligible whether or not they have participated in Junior Club work. Special prizes are offered to new exhibitors. No entry fee is required.

Increased value of D coupons for jams, jellies and syrups, etc. does not alter alternative increase in sugar purchase. D coupons still buy $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

New Specialty At Didsbury



Mr. Stanley Brooke, having purchased the Kerry Wood's business of Red Deer, is now, along with his farm work, specializing in the manufacture of high class bows and arrows. He has a clientele in all parts of Canada, and has just issued an attractive folder price list.

The above picture of Mr. Brooke was taken while he was hunting in the Nordegg country last fall.

New Location For Red Cross Room

The Red Cross distribution and packing room has been moved to a new location this week.

The new location is the old bus station next to the Pioneer Office.

The room will be open every Saturday evening from 8 to 10.

Mrs. Wrigglesworth is convener of the committee in charge of the room.

Rugby Notes

The Rugby Comfort Club held a very successful whist drive Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowitz. The honours went to Mrs. E. Spencer and Mr. A. Shannon. Miss Ruth Sissons of Clive won the raffle. There will be another card party March 15, at the home of Mrs. Douglas Hoesgood. Our regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. C. Brown, Jr.

Ten spare F coupons in the No. 3 ration book will be used to obtain canning sugar at the rate of 1 pound per coupon commencing June 1.

It is no longer necessary to turn in a used tube when purchasing a new tube of shaving cream or tooth paste. This order has been revoked since the percentage of tin is now so small in the new tubes, that their salvage is no longer practical.

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NOTICE OF POLL

DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote will be taken on Tuesday, March 7th, 1944, to ratify or reject the scheme to form the Didsbury Municipal Hospital District.

THAT a poll will be opened at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until the hour of six o'clock in the afternoon in the following polling stations established in the various polling divisions comprised in the said proposed Didsbury Municipal Hospital District:

Polling Division No. 1. Westerdale No. 3.

Comprising Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Range 4, West of the 5th, and all of Township 31, Range 4, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at M. Romyn Farm situated on N.E. 21-31-4-5th.

Polling Division No. 2. Westerdale No. 2.

Comprising Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Range 3, West of the 5th, and all of Township 31, Range 3, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Melvin Hall.

Polling Division No. 3. Westerdale No. 1.

Comprising Sections 1 to 12 inclusive in Township 32, Range 2, West of the 5th, and all of Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Springdale School.

Polling Division No. 4. Town of Didsbury, Urban.

Comprising Town of Didsbury.

POLLING STATION at Legion Hall, Town of Didsbury.

Polling Division No. 5. Mountain View No. 3.

Comprising Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, in Township 32, Range 1, West of the 5th and all of Township 31, Range 1, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Legion Hall, Town of Didsbury.

Polling Division No. 6. Mountain View No. 2.

Comprising Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, in Township 32, Range 28, West of the 4th; all of Township 31, Range 28, West of the 4th; Sections 1 and 2 in Township 32, Range 29, West of the 4th; and all of Township 31, Range 29, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION at Community Hall.

Polling Division No. 7. Mountain View No. 1.

Comprising Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, in Township 32, Range 27, West of the 4th, and all of Township 31, Range 27, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION at Lone Pine Hall.

Polling Division No. 8. Beaver Dam No. 4.

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 4, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Cremona Hall.

Polling Subdivision No. 9. Beaver Dam No. 5.

Comprising all of Township 30, Range West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Jackson School.

Polling Station No. 10. Beaver Dam No. 6.

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 2, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Waterloo School.

Polling Division No. 11. Rosebud No. 4.

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 1, West of the 5th.

POLLING STATION at Carstairs Hall, Village of Carstairs.

Polling Division No. 12. Rosebud No. 5.

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 29, West of the 4th, and all of Township 30, Range 28, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION at New Bertha School.

Polling Division No. 13. Rosebud No. 6.

Comprising all of Township 30, Range 27, West of the 4th.

POLLING STATION at Bancroft School.

THAT I will on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1944, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, in the office of the Town of Didsbury, open the ballot boxes and finally declare the votes for and against the proposed scheme.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 12th day of February, 1944.

(Signed) W. W. GILBERT,
Returning Officer.

Motorists!

Apply NOW for your New Gasoline Licenses and Ration Coupon Books

On March 31, the present gasoline licenses and ration coupon books will expire. After that date no gasoline will be sold except on the presentation of a 1944-45 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply at once for a new license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles. Application forms must be completed in detail.

Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of vehicles eligible for a "Special" category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1945. In determining the extra allowance — which will be measured to individual needs — the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations.

The shortage of gasoline is still acute. Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.

Gasoline for commercial vehicles will again be rationed. To assure themselves sufficient gasoline to carry on normal business activities after March 31, operators of commercial vehicles are urged to complete at once and in detail the required application for each of their vehicles.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is written in ink on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must also display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow carefully the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car, if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

Honourable C. D. HOWE, Minister



CANADA IS SHORT OF GASOLINE - USE YOUR COUPONS SPARINGLY

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Production of wheat for 1944 in Australia is estimated at 97,000,000 bushels.

Lifboats of the royal national lifeboat institution at Harwich, England, rescued 21 men from planes and vessels in distress during November.

London's anti-aircraft barrage for one night costs \$450,000. Sir Harold Mackintosh, chairman of the national savings committee, disclosed.

Berliners speaking of their city no longer refer to it as the Reichs capital but as the "Reichs city of ruin," a Budapest despatch to the Gazette de L'Europe said.

The number of claims for unemployment insurance benefit was largest in December than in any previous month of 1943, it was disclosed by the Dominion bureau of statistics.

The first South African Waafs have arrived in Britain, and like the men of their air force they have khaki uniforms with an orange colored bar on the shoulder-strap.

Hon. Herbert Amey, British Columbia Public Works Minister, said in an address Japanese will not be allowed to return to that province after the war.

Of 37 candidates in German prisoner-of-war camps who recently tried the examination of the British Institution of Mechanical Engineers, 31 passed.

An official of the National Jewellery Association estimates at least 300,000 watches and clocks in Britain are "out of service" because of lack of repair facilities.

OPERATIONAL DUTY

Under Arctic skies and riding the Arctic waves she rules, the 35,000-ton British battleship Anson steams on patrol in the frozen north, making a superb picture of our naval might. In these bitter northern waters Anson recently completed a record of some 50,000 miles steaming on operational duty.—London Daily Sketch.

Great Variety Of Pets

But Dogs And Cats Are Most Popular With Services

If all the pets in Military District No. 2 were laid end to end, it's sure they wouldn't be there very long. Overwhelmingly, the pets are cats and dogs.

In Toronto's far-flung military district the C.W.A.C.'s go for cats, the soldiers settle for dogs. In most cases.

In other cases there have been such mascots as a bear, a raccoon, a deer, ducks and goldfish. Soldiers back from overseas say it's a poor Ontario regiment which hasn't at least one dog—and they mean animals.

The bear was the mascot of the Toronto Scottish 2nd Reserve Battalion. Unhappily, this cub couldn't be taught discipline. He was ejected from the unit.

The raccoon is the pet of the Niagara Area Command Headquarters. The C.O. was going to skin it and send his son to college, but changed his mind, one cannot has it.

The medical corps at Camp Borden belongs to Bambi, a deer picked up on the highway where it had been left injured by an auto. The medic cured it, kept it.

Donald and Donalds Duck were the pride and joy of the girls at St. George Barracks in Toronto, despite their embarrassing, unrelenting cries of "Coo! Coo!"

Girls at St. Clair Barracks of the C.W.A.C. had two goldfish. One of the owners was afraid of them, stubbornly refused to pick them up when changing the water. This discouraged thoughts of bringing white mice into the fold.

But by and large, the soldiers will settle for a dog. The C.W.A.C.'s prefer cats. There's no moral, of course.

CANADIAN GIFT

A silver statuette showing a soldier in battle dress holding a rifle with a fixed bayonet, has been presented to the East India and Sports Club, London, by Canadian Army officers who have been made honorary members of the club.

Gets Big Job



Mary Craig Macdonald, Canadian girl, has been named chief of the welfare division, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. She was appointed first secretary to the British embassy at Washington two years ago, and is a native of Sarnia, Ont.

ODD BITS
ABOUT OUR
ARMED FORCES

Major Patricia Curtis of New Westminster, B.C., only woman lawyer in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is on the staff of the Judge Advocate General in Ottawa.

Domesticity is the favorite past-time goal of most members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, according to a recent poll of C.W.A.C.'s in Ottawa. To the average girl, life in the Army is not a career; it is first and foremost her way of hastening victory.

Regulations governing acceptance of instructors for the Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps have been relaxed recently. Men up to 50 years of age are now eligible, and civilian instructors are now recognized.

Cpl. Gertrude N. Wurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wurtz of Kelowna, B.C., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of private. Corporal Wurtz is employed as a stenographer in the Directorate of Staff Duties Weapons, in Ottawa. She enlisted in November, 1942.

Regular Army trucks are now being equipped with new detachable fittings that can convert them into ambulances with a minimum of delay. The fittings are harness-like in appearance and stretchers are slung from them.

Sergeant Joyce Ethel Hodgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodgins of Neosoma, Sask., has been promoted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps from the rank of Lance Sergeant. Sgt. Hodgins is employed as a Hollerith operator in the Directorate of Ordnance Services Stores-keeping in Ottawa. She enlisted in August, 1942.

A film has been produced for troops in Canada and Overseas in which there is a collection of songs much famous in this war.

Doctors serving with the Canadian Army will receive a Medical Journal which is being produced by the Department of Pensions and National Health and the Medical Services of Navy, Army and Air Force, to keep them informed of trends and advances in medical science.

ADVICE FROM THE QUEEN

The Queen had her first meeting with repatriated prisoners of war recently when she went to an R.C.M.C. depot in southeast England. She heard from scores of men their stories in life in the camps and to many of them, the Queen said "now you must try to fill up the blank in your lives."

Nearly 74 inches of snow fell in one winter in California, fumed for its sunshine.

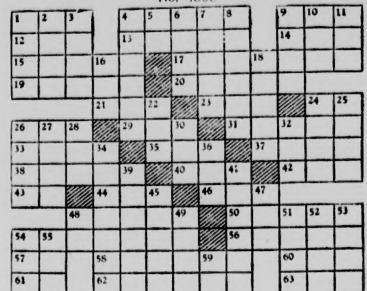
REFUSE JAP PARTS

Some Chinese actors in Hollywood refuse to play Japanese parts in atrocity pictures. It's not out of respect against the Japanese, but out of the very practical fear that Japanese atrocity pictures will increase race prejudice against all people of the so-called yellow race. Smart, these Chinese.

The distress signal "SOS" was first adopted officially for international radio use in 1906.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4868



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14 Fruit drink
15 French revolutionary leader
17 Facing
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



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PLAYED A DOUBLE ROLE IN THE WORLD WAR USED IN SOLUTION AS AN ANTISEPTIC, IT SAVED THOUSANDS OF LIVES WHILE USED IN GAS, IT CHOKED OUT THE LIVES OF OTHER THOUSANDS

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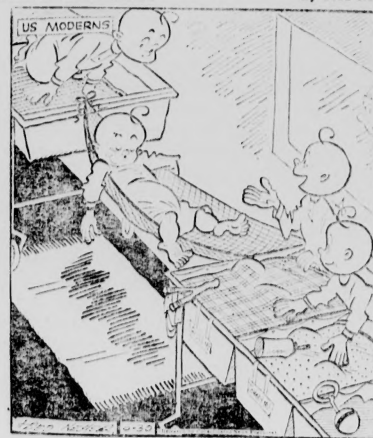
DO NOT SCREECH!

WHY ARE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

WHEN YOU WERE IN THE MOST RECENT PLEASANT PLACE OF HEAVEN? MODERN WISDOMS.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

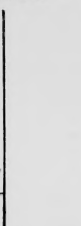


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Lone Pine Notes

Mrs. Otto Bittner received a cable that her brother, P.O. Lewis Sprague, was married to Miss May Crosby on February 22nd, in Scotland.

Congratulations to our councillor, W.H. Metz, who did so well in the recent municipal election, also to James McCulloch, who was elected in our neighboring division.

Our good wishes for a speedy recovery go to Mr. Alfie Thompson, who was rushed by a tractor last week, and also to Miss Norma McCulloch, who had her collar bone broken when she fell from her school pony on Tuesday.

Nine tables of whist were played on February 22nd at the Lone Pine hall and \$7.00 was cleared. The ladies' first prize was won by Mr. Fred Richardson and gent's by Mr. Lester Fross. The consolation were won by the men too. Mr. Owen Milne had the ladies' low score and Mr. Stewart Tighe the men's lowest score. The next drive will be on Tuesday evening, March 7th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. L. Thompson of Calgary is spending a week at the Thompson home here.

Westcott W.I. Report

The February meeting of the Westcott W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. McFarlane on Thursday last, with 11 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was answered by a story or book review, which proved to be very interesting. The topic for this meeting was "Agriculture and Canadian Industries." "Food Products" was the title of the paper chosen by the convener and was read by Mrs. A.M. Robertson.

A short article, "Fighting Winter Blues," was read by Mrs. Rae. The slogan made by the Institute was sold to Mrs. Ed. Kinch.

The meeting closed in the usual manner and lunch was served.

Change in Telephone Rate

Effective March 1, there has been a change in the Telephone toll rate. Instead of the three rates, day, evening and night, from 7:00 p.m. to midnight, and from midnight to 4:30 a.m., there will only be two rates, day and night. The night rate will be from 6:00 p.m. to 4:30 a.m.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Cathoun of Melvin, spent the weekend in Olds.

John Holub, of the R.C.N.V.R. is spending his leave at his home here.

P/O Lloyd Ringheim, of Pearce, Alta., spent his week end leave at his home here.

Eldon Foste spent the week-end at his home here, returning to Edmonton Sunday evening.

The Knox Church Sr. Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Clarke on Friday, March 3, at 3 o'clock.

A dance will be held in the Lone Pine Hall on Friday, March 10, in aid of the Didsbury and District Smokes Fund.

Sgt. Cameron E. Bracken, of Big Prairie, who has been training at the Claresholm S.F.T.S., has received his wings as pilot.

"Gentleman Jim" starring Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith, is the feature picture at Didsbury this week.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist & Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, Mar. 6, Wednesday to Saturday consult at 1015 Southern Bldg., Calgary.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Gole on Thursday, Mar. 9th at 3 p.m. Mrs. Newton will have charge of the topic "Anti Narcotics." Everyone welcome.

Louis McCulloch, who has been drilling in the Fort McMurray district since last fall, writes that he has purchased a drilling outfit and will commence deep well drilling on his own account.

Miss K. Collins and Mrs. M. Colwell were dinner guests at the Hughes home last Saturday evening. They delighted all present with their excellent music.

The W. A. Whist party which was postponed this week on account of cold weather, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Vipond next Wednesday evening, March 8th.

Flt./Lieut. Clarence Cunningham and his mother, Mrs. J. R. Cunningham, of Calgary, spent the weekend in town visiting their many friends and acquaintances, who were happy to welcome Clarence home after more than two years of service overseas.

The Didsbury Tobacco fund are organizing dances to raise funds to keep the boys of the district supplied with cigarettes. Dances have been arranged for Lone Pine hall on March 10th and for Didsbury Theatre on March 28th.

Date for a dance at Rugby will be announced later.

Notes From the West.

The Elkton Willing Workers held a whist drive in aid of the comforts fund, at the home of Mrs. Bagshaw, on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hogg won the honors, the consolation going to Mrs. Byrt and Kenneth Bagshaw. Mr. Hogg also held lucky ticket on the draw. As this is the last of the whist drives for the season, a vote of thanks was given to the hostesses during the season.

The Week In Hockey

Even the heaviest fall of snow this season failed to dampen the ardor of fans and players who gathered at the local rink Wednesday evening for the double header in hockey.

Sunnyslope high school challenged Didsbury Helcats in the first game. The young pucksters played hard and fast; score 4 to 1 in Didsbury's favor.

Immediately following this game, Didsbury seniors swung into line to hang up another victory for Didsbury. On heavy ice they battled it out with Carstairs to win 6 to 4.

At Carstairs, on Thursday evening, Didsbury Helcats lost to Carstairs by a score of 4 to 1.

School Concert

The Opera House was packed Tuesday night at the Air Cadet concert. For the first hour, children of the music class of Didsbury school took part in an operetta, "The Tales of Sherwood." This was a delightful phantasy, composed, written and produced by Miss Collins.

The Air Cadets sang a special song, written and composed by John Mayerchak. A quintette of girls joined in with, "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There."

The draw for the prizes came next. F. Bateman won the \$15.00 War Savings; Vera Reiffenstein won the \$10.00 and Francis Jackson won the \$5.00. The girls of the High school gave a drill display.

Miss Frankie Caine, of Ponoka, entertained the audience with a wonderful display of acrobatics, assisted by Ft/Sgt. Sutton of the Ponoka Air Cadets.

The principal characters were: "Maid Marion" Betty Bowman "Robin Hood" Dorothy Burr "Allan-a-Dale" Shirley Llesamer "Little John" June Parsons "King Richard" Stan Janzen "Robin" Dorn Gillrie Duo—Mary Biceum and Doug Colwell.

Warning!

Complaints have been made to the Council by the Medical authorities of the Town, that dogs have been causing great damage to the emotional systems of small children, especially those of pre-school age, who do not understand that dogs simply want to play with them. The doctors desire that all dogs in town be restrained, which means that they be restricted to the premises of the citizens who own them.

The Council has considered this matter very carefully. It realizes that the restraining of dogs in a town such as this is most difficult, but it has the power, if it so desires, to pass a by-law compelling the restraining of dogs. The Council intends to do so if citizens who own or harbor dogs do not take proper measures to prevent them running at large so that they become a menace to children. It is considered that the chief trouble is at present, that a great many dogs are allowed to accompany children of the family, who own the dog, to the school yard, where the dogs congregate and where the children enter the school, the dogs are at liberty to prowl around.

WARNING is therefore given to citizens owning dogs to make every effort so many people will find it impossible to restrain their dogs, as called for by the by-law, which will mean that the dogs will have to be disposed of, and this would prove a loss, not only to the older people but to the younger people of the Town, who are lovers of these animals.

By Order
The COUNCIL

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the expressions of sympathy and assistance, also for the many floral tributes.

Mrs. Isaac Lee
Mrs. D. G. Patmore
Robert and Kathleen

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Found—John Deere Press Drill Wheel, new, on Rosebud Hill, east. Finder may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.
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For Sale—Atwater Kent Auto Radio in good working condition, or will trade for electric radio. Apply K. E. McBea, Didsbury. (91p)

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Former Resident Passes Away

Word has been received of the death of William Leadbetter, aged 75 years, who passed away at his home in England on Jan. 21st after a long illness.

Mr. Leadbetter was well known in this district, having been for many years manager of the Alberta Pacific elevator here. He was a Past Master of King Hiram Masonic Lodge.

His many friends will regret to hear of his passing.

Cards of Thanks

To the electors of Dog Pound Municipal District No. 280.

To those who favored me with their support at the polls on Feb. 22nd and elected me to the Municipal Council, I sincerely say—Thank You. W.H. Metz

I wish to thank the electors of the Municipal District of Dog Pound, No. 280, for showing their confidence in me by electing me to the office of Councillor in Division 4. I can assure them that I will do all in my power to serve on the council to further the best interests of the whole municipality. J. C. McCulloch

Evangelical Church Notes

The theme on Sunday morning will be a Lenten message entitled, "The Hour and the Event of all time."

"Weighed in the balances" will be the theme at the 7:30 p.m. service.

Services at Bethel at 2:00 p.m. The Lutland Sunday School will be held at 11:30 a.m., at the home of Mr. F. E. McCall.

Tenders Wanted

The Town of Didsbury invites tenders for the purchase of Lots 16 and 17 in Block 14, Plan 1456 K, the property until recently occupied by Mrs. Crimmon. On Lot 17, there is a frame dwelling house, two stories, six rooms. On Lot 16, there is a barn which the successful tenderer will be required to dismantle as it is in poor condition.

Tenders should be in the hands of the undersigned not later than the eighth of March.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. A. AUSTIN,
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